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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: METHOD OF MANAGING PROTECTION RESOURCES AND A  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK USING IT

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on September 20, 2001, and Applicants still await a first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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